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25X1 1. [ ] George Murphy of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy telephoned saying he understood State Department was requesting us to arrange a briefing of the JCAE on the nuclear energy programs of the ChiComs. He was wondering if there was something new in addition to what Scoville and [ ] had briefed the staff on in May. I explained there was nothing basically new but the Secretary's conversation had been with the members who had not received this briefing. However, I agreed to check this to make certain and advise.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a request from Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, for such information as might be available from Biographic Register concerning [ ]  
25X1 [ ] I advised we would check on the matter and be back in touch with him.

25X1 3. [ ] Met briefly with Fred Mesmer, Senate Immigration Subcommittee staff, and advised him of our interest in the private bill for [ ] This bill, which would waive the 10-year limitation for naturalization of former Communist Party members, had passed the House and is now pending in the Senate Subcommittee. Mesmer mentioned that they were having some difficulty with the House Immigration Subcommittee in its tabling of a Senate bill but since we were interested in this one he did not feel the Subcommittee would use this as a delaying tactic to have the Senate bill reported out by the House Subcommittee.

25X1 4. [ ] Delivered to Francis Hewitt, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a draft of a letter which the Chairman might use to inform the Agency of the Committee action with the respect to the Agency's budget.

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